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Applicant:

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METHODS OF MAKING LOW HAZE COATINGS AND

THE COATINGS AND COATED ARTICLES MADE

THEREBY

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Sir:

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-11, 14, 16-18, 21, 23, 26, 27, 30, 32-41, 45, 49, 51-53 and 58-60 are presented in the present application. All these claims have been allowed.

In the Amendment After Final filed July 7, 2003, claim 3 was amended to read as follows:

3. The coating according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second coating layers comprises at least one dopant.

In the subsequently filed amendment filed October 3, 2003, it was indicated that there were no further amendments to claim 3. However, upon review of the amendment and subsequently filed amendment, it appears that the words "layers comprises" were inadvertently transposed. Applicants respectfully submit that the wording of the claim as amended in the July 7, 2003, amendment is correct since all subsequently filed amendments indicate that no further amendment was made to claim 3.

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is requested to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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